

**THURSDAY
MARCH 28,
2024**

PERKINS NEWS

**THE NEWSLETTER OF
THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE AND
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

COMMUNITY HOUR AT PERKINS

**LEARN ABOUT A NEW METHODIST DENOMINATION
THE METHODIST COLLEGIATE CHURCH:
STRUCTURE, THEOLOGY, POLITY
WITH REV. DR. LARRY DUGGINS, CHANCELLOR OF THE
MCC AND MDIV & DMIN PERKINS ALUM**

*Tuesday, April 2
11:30 am - 12:20 pm
Prothro Hall Room 222 and on Zoom at
<https://smu.zoom.us/j/98219505703>*

Dr Larry Duggins will discuss the doctrine and order of the Methodist Collegiate Church, a new center-right Methodist denomination. The MCC is a non-episcopal association of independent Methodist churches in the process of formation. Learn about our unique structure, our focus on Christian service and discipleship and our commitment to connectionalism. Bring your questions about our stance on human sexuality and our focus on the greatest Commandment and the Great Commission.

For more information contact Laura Figura at lfigura@smu.edu



**SMU CLOSED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29 FOR
EASTER RECESS**

**WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A
BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER!**



WEEKLY WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

PERKINS CHAPEL

Word and Table, Eastertide,
Tripp Gullidge preaching and presiding

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

PERKINS CHAPEL

Midday Prayer led by
Dr. Mark Stamm

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
WORSHIP CONTACT

DR. MARK STAMM, CHAPEL ELDER
[AT MSTAMM@SMU.EDU](mailto:MSTAMM@SMU.EDU)

COMMUNITY LUNCH IN THE REFECTORY

Note lunch is served at 11:30 am on Fridays

Tuesday through Thursday 12:15 - 1:00 pm and 11:30 am - 12:15 pm on Fridays
in the Prothro Refectory. Cost is \$6 and includes beverages. Cash or cards accepted.

Lunch cards good for 5 meals on sale for \$30.

You may scan the QR code to pre-buy or click the link below:

<https://smu.nbsstore.net/perkins-lunch>



Tuesday, April 2

Beef Bolognese, Spaghetti Pasta, Roasted Broccoli, Caesar Salad, Rolls/Butter

Wednesday, April 3

Oregano Lemon Chicken with Tzatzki Sauce, Lemon Pepper Cauliflower, Basmati Rice, Greek Spinach Salad
with Cucumbers, Olives, Tomatoes, Rolls/Butter

Thursday, April 4

Turkey Tetrazzini, Green Beans, Romaine /Arugula Salad, Brownies, Rolls/Butter

Friday, April 5

Grilled Salmon with Pesto Sauce, Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Quinoa, Mesculin Salad, Rolls/Butter

Reserve at [https://smu-forms.libwizard.com/f/Perkins Community Lunch Survey](https://smu-forms.libwizard.com/f/Perkins_Community_Lunch_Survey)

For more information contact Laura Figura at lfigura@smu.edu



Holy Saturday

Easter at HPUMC

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP AT
THE GREAT VIGIL
SATURDAY, MARCH 30 AT 8:30 PM
HIGHLAND PARK UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH IN COX CHAPEL**

The Cox Chapel community of Highland Park UMC invites you to usher in the hope of the Easter season at our Great Vigil, one of the church's richest traditions. It tells the story of God's saving acts in history all the way from Genesis to the resurrection. Through liturgies of light, the Word, Baptismal renewal, and Holy Communion, we participate in the fullness of hope that we find in the presence of the risen Christ. Highland Park UMC is located at 3300 Mockingbird Lane in Dallas, and Cox Chapel is immediately to the west of our sanctuary. Our service begins in the HPUMC Johnson garden, located in between the sanctuary and Cox Chapel.

If you have any questions, contact Rev. Tripp Gulledge at gulledge@hpumc.org



WE NEED YOUR RSVP BY MONDAY!

PERKINS SPRING BANQUET

DINNER AND FOLLIES

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Prothro Great Hall

Brought to you at no charge by The Office of Student Life,

But we need your reservations by this Monday, April 1

To RSVP for you and your guests, respond to the Evite in your SMU email
or email Laura Figura at lfigura@smu.edu

Please include dietary restrictions.

**CHRISTIANS
AGAINST
CHRISTIAN
NATIONALISM**

**BAPTIST HOUSE LUNCH
TUESDAY, APRIL 2
PROTHRO ROOM 221
12:15PM**

The Baptist House is excited to have North Texas Organizer for Christians Against Christian Nationalism, Lisa Jacob join us for a lunch conversation about what Christian Nationalism is, the threat it poses, and what we can do about it.

This conversation is open to anyone who's interested in learning more about this topic. The Baptist House will provide lunch for anyone that RSVPs to Annette Owen at annetteo@smu.edu by March 28. Even if you don't RSVP or want lunch, you're still invited to join us for the conversation.



**OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
AND RELIGIOUS LIFE
COOPER-MCELVANEY
FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

The aim of the Cooper-McElvaney Peace & Justice Fellowship is to encourage students to do service work and/or research in the areas of peace and justice, locally and globally. The Fellowship provides opportunities for students at SMU to pursue their passions while integrating the desire for a just and peace-filled world.

The Fellowship is a service-based learning experience (ideally over the summer) designed to allow students to work for peace and justice with a faith-based organization in their chosen field. Each Fellow will be matched with a mentor who is involved in peace and justice work and will provide advice and model a life of peace and justice integrated with one's career.

THE FELLOWSHIP INCLUDES:
SERVICE-LEARNING HOURS WITH AN APPROVED ORGANIZATION
INTEGRATING FAITH WITH JUSTICE AND PEACE
MONTHLY MEETINGS WITH MENTOR
WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORTS
FINAL REFLECTION PAPER/PROJECT AND PRESENTATION
\$2,500 STIPEND

Undergraduate and graduate students with a minimum GPA of 3.2 are welcome to apply.

Apply Here: [Cooper-McElvaney Fellowship Application](#)

For more information contact the SMU Chaplain's Office at chaplain@smu.edu



WITH JOSHUA TAYLOR

DOCTOR OF PASTORAL MUSIC (DPM) RESEARCH SHOWCASE

TUESDAY, APRIL 9
6:00 PM
BRIDWELL LIBRARY



AND JOSE LUIS MANRIQUE

Perkins School of Theology invites you to join faculty, students, and alumni on April 9 at 6:00 pm in Bridwell Library. The Sacred Music program at Perkins will host the second Doctor of Pastoral Music (DPM) Research Showcase. The event will include academic presentations by current DPM visiting scholar Jose Luis Manrique and Joshua Taylor, a Perkins Alum. **Presentations will be followed by a reception at Bridwell's Gill Hall.**

We invite you to attend in person or virtually.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/24DPMshowcase>

Joshua Taylor is the Instructor of Sacred Music Studies in the University of North Texas College of Music and serves as the Director of Worship & Music at First United Methodist Church in Denton, Texas. He holds the Doctor of Pastoral Music degree from the Perkins School of Theology/SMU, a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from Kansas State University, and a Bachelor's of Music Education from the University of North Texas. He previously served as the Community Musician for the Iona Community in Scotland and as the Director of Worship & Music at First Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas.

Jose Luis Manrique is a Peruvian composer and conductor based in Brazil since 2012. He holds a Bachelor's of Composition and Conducting degree from the Universidade Estadual do Paraná (UNESPAR - Curitiba I), a Master's of Theology degree from the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná (Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná). He is the music producer of the Coro e Orquestra Arquidiocesanos Luz dos Pinhais (Archdiocesan Choir and Orchestra), visiting professor of the postgraduate course in Liturgical Music at the Universidade Salesiana em São Paulo (Salesian University in São Paulo), and member of the Ars Iubilorum composers collective. Nowadays, Manrique is pursuing a Doctor of Theology degree at the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná and is a visiting scholar in the Doctor of Pastoral Music program at SMU, Dallas, TX.

For more information contact Fernando Berwig Silva at fberwigsilva@smu.edu

**PLEASE READ THE MESSAGE SENT ON BEHALF OF
AZEEZ AKANDE, PSA PRESIDENT, AND
THE PSA ELECTION COMMISSION:**

Hello Perkins community, I am happy to announce that we have two new wonderful members of the Perkins Student Association.

Please congratulate **Sara Cowley** our new Chaplain and **Jared Yanez** our new Senator. I look forward to all of the great work that they will be doing for this community this year. I have nothing but the utmost trust in them, and I know they will excel in performing their different roles and visions for the Perkins community.

Azeez Akande, PSA President

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**PREACHING AND
CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
IN PROTHRO GREAT HALL**

Conflict is a normal part of life. Our neighborhoods, congregations, and workplaces experience conflict.

Conflict can be a generative part of sanctification for individuals and communities who are growing in faithfulness, but at times conflict can spiral into pain, broken relationships, squandering of resources, and violence as is evidenced by estranged families, polarized politics, denominational splits, and wars raging in Ukraine and Israel/Gaza.

Because the stakes are so high, preachers often feel powerless amid conflict and may avoid speaking about or engaging conflict from the pulpit. But there is a path forward, this event will focus on how preachers can embrace tools, wisdom, and approaches from the field of conflict transformation to bring peace, new life, and hope to congregations and communities.

The registration fee is only \$50!

Perkins students receive a 50% discount!

Register here: <https://pcpe.smu.edu/blog/preaching-and-conflict-transformation>

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SABINA HULEM AT shulem@smu.edu

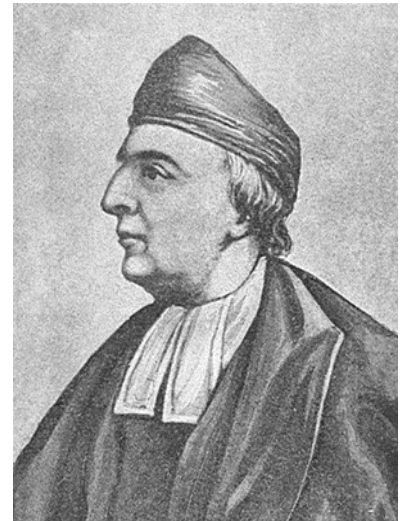
ANNOUNCING THE FIRST ANNUAL SAMUEL WESLEY BAD POETRY CONTEST

Deadline to Enter is Friday, April 19

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN THREE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES:

- Cleverest bad title
- Most sincere, yet ghastly, sonnet
- Most faithful adaptation of Samuel's voice

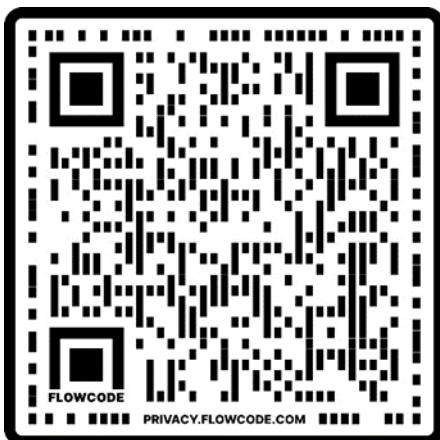
Winners announced on the anniversary of Samuel's death:
April 25.



SAMUEL WESLEY, father of John and Charles, is credited by many resources as a clergyman, writer, and poet. Indeed, he published his first volume of poetry in 1685 following his graduation from Oxford University. What many people fail to mention about Samuel, however, is just how awful a poet he was. His book, entitled ***Maggots: or, Poems on Several Subjects Never Before Handled***, contains such captivating poems as "On a Supper of Stinking Ducks," and "A Tame Snake Left in a Box of Bran Was Devoured by a Mouse after a Great Battle." Contestants wishing to refer to Wesley's work will find online copies through the ProQuest One Literature Database or Early English Books Online.

The winning entries will be exhibited in Bridwell Library, alongside the first edition of ***Maggots***, between May and September, 2024. They will also be preserved in Bridwell Library's Samuel Wesley Bad Poetry Archive and may be published at a later date.

FOURTH ANNUAL EDIBLE BOOK FESTIVAL THURSDAY, APRIL 25



And if that were not enough bibliographic silliness, we are also hosting on the same date the **FOURTH ANNUAL BRIDWELL EDIBLE BOOK FESTIVAL!** For entry information please use the QR code.

Please direct any questions about these events to
Michelle Ried (mrried@smu.edu) or Jane Elder (jelder@smu.edu)

THE 2024 WESLEY EXPERIENCE AND GTE IMMERSION

August 14 to August 26, 2024

Open to students, alumni/ae and friends of Perkins School of Theology. Experience historic Methodist history sites in Oxford, Epworth, Bristol, and London with Dr. Robert Hunt and Dr. Ted Campbell.

For information and registration go to <http://smu.edu/globaltheology> or contact Dr. Robert Hunt at roberth@smu.edu

HEALING FROM RACISM AND OPPRESSION:

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

PROTHRO GREAT HALL



The Baptist House is excited to host this event with speaker **Father Michael Lapsley**, a South African Anglican Priest and Director of the Institute for Healing of Memories and **Sandy Ovalle**, a mujerista theologian and Director of Campaigns and Mobilizing for Sojourners in Washington D.C. Registration is free for SMU students. \$30 for non-students. There is also a virtual option. Deadline to register is April 17

Link to register <https://bit.ly/healingracismoppression>

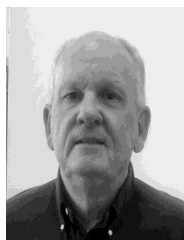
For more information contact Rev. Annette Owen at annetteo@smu.edu



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8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Kirby Hall, Room 216
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<https://www.smu.edu/Perkins/StudentLife>

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